

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No.: 2:17-cr-0181-APG-CWH

## Plaintiff

## Order Denying Motions in Limine

V.

[ECF Nos. 106, 108]

NU NU SWETZ,

## Defendant

9 Defendant Nu Nu Swetz filed motions in limine to exclude “tip letters” sent to the  
10 Government (ECF No. 106) and to exclude items she contends are improper character evidence  
11 (ECF No. 108). The parties are familiar with the facts and procedural posture of this case so I  
12 will not repeat them here.

**Motion to Exclude Tip Letters (ECF No. 106)**

14 Because the Government does not intend to offer these letters into evidence, I deny this  
15 motion as moot. However, should Swetz open the door to issues that would make these letters  
16 relevant, and should the Government thus seek to offer them into evidence, Swetz may re-assert  
17 this motion at that time.

**Motion to Exclude Improper Character Evidence (ECF No. 108)**

19 Evidence about Swetz's marriages is relevant to the crimes charged and is inextricably  
20 intertwined with the facts of this case and the Government's prosecution. There is little  
21 prejudicial effect caused by evidence of multiple marriages. Thus, the evidence is not barred by  
22 Federal Rules of Evidence 403 or 404(b). This portion of the motion is denied.

1 Evidence that Swetz filed a Form I-129F on behalf of her fiancé, who was residing in  
2 Pakistan, is relevant to show her knowledge of immigration laws and processes, and to negate an  
3 expected argument of mistake. The fact that her fiancé was from Pakistan is not so prejudicial as  
4 to warrant exclusion under Rule 403. This portion of the motion is denied.

5 Swetz moves to exclude any reference to her prior employment as an exotic dancer. The  
6 Government contends that Swetz's employment in a customer service industry could be relevant  
7 to negate an allegation that her alleged crimes were due to a language barrier. Regardless, the  
8 Government agrees not to use the term "exotic dancer"<sup>1</sup> during trial, but reserves the right to  
9 introduce such evidence should Swetz open the door during trial. I therefore deny this portion of  
10 the motion as moot but without prejudice to Swetz re-asserting it should the Government attempt  
11 to offer such evidence.

12 I HEREBY ORDER that Swetz's motions in limine (**ECF Nos. 106 and 108**) are  
13 **denied.**

14 Dated: February 1, 2021.

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16 ANDREW P. GORDON  
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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<sup>1</sup> I interpret the Government's response to include making no references to any similar terms or euphemisms for that occupation.